Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Jeff Holden, who will be retiring from the Bureau of Administration after serving over 31 years in state government; and,

Whereas, Jeff began his career in the Department of Commerce and Regulation and later became a Director in Highway Safety; and,

Whereas, Jeff has served the people of South Dakota by managing the Bureau of Administration's Purchasing and Printing program, now recognized as the Office of Procurement Management in a way that protected the procurement process, ensuring a fair, reasonable, and competitive environment; and,

Whereas, Jeff has served as the Bureau of Administration's Deputy Commissioner as a true mentor and leader to all who has had the opportunity to work with him; and,

Whereas, Jeff became the Commissioner of the Bureau of Administration in November 2015 serving as a level headed manager who put in extensive hours and care in maintaining the center of state government, the Capitol complex, in a way all citizens could be proud of; and,

Whereas, Jeff's dedication, honesty, work ethic, integrity, and good hearted nature has set high standards for employees of the Bureau of Administration, and he will be missed by many friends and co-workers, therefore, on February 28, 2017, Jeff will be retiring to start a new career adventure; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 28, 2017, as

JEFF HOLDEN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him an enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State